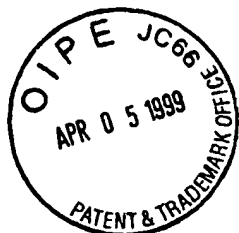


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In re Application of: M. Michael Wolfe *et al.*
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Title: ***SPECIFIC ANTAGONISTS FOR GLUCOSE-DEPENDENT
INSULINTROPIC POLYPEPTIDE (GIP)***

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application for u.S. patent , please find the following:

- (1) Amendment dated April 1, 1999;
- (2) An initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing";
- (3) An initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification;
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and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) or §1.821(f) or §1.821(g) or §1.825(b) or §1.825 (d);


- (5) A petition for a three (3) month extension of time;
- (6) A copy of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;"
- (7) Copies of the following three articles: (1) Takeda, Jun *et al.*: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, *Sequence of an Intestinal cDNA Encoding Human Gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide Precursor*, B84:7005-7008 (October, 1987); (2) Tseng, Chi-Chuan, *et al.*: Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, *Glucose-Dependent Insulintropic Peptide: Structure of the Precursor and Tissue-Specific Expression in Rat*, B90:1992-1996 (March, 1993); and (3) Jornvall, Hans *et al.*: FEBS LETTERS, *Amino Acid Sequence and Heterogeneity of gastric Inhibitory Polypeptide (GIP)*, 123(2):205 -210 (January, 1981); and
- (8) Return Postcard.

A petition is hereby made for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application for U.S. patent.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are due, including any extension of time fees and any new claims fees (i.e., new claims 18-42) , as a result of the filing of this April 1, 1999 Amendment, for which payment has not been made, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447/34477-00002. A duplication of this paper is submitted herewith. A small entity status has been previously filed in this application for U.S. patent.

If you should have any questions or require additional information or clarification, Applicant respectfully requests that you contact the attorney of record herein, Peter J. Manso, at the phone numbers noted below at your earliest convenience.

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